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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
OF THE
SAXMUNDHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you a Report on the Health and Sanitary State of the District for the year 1946.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

D. W. RYDER RICHARDSON

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

| | TOTAL | Male | Female | Birth Rate |
|--------------------|-------|------|--------|------------|
| <u>LIVE BIRTHS</u> | | | | |
| Legitimate | 13 | 6 | 7 | |
| Illegitimate | 7 | 3 | 4 | 14.9 |
| <u>STILLBIRTHS</u> | | | | |
| None. | | | | |

| | TOTAL | Male | Female | Death Rate |
|---------------|-------|------|--------|------------|
| <u>DEATHS</u> | 19 | 3 | 16 | 14.1 |

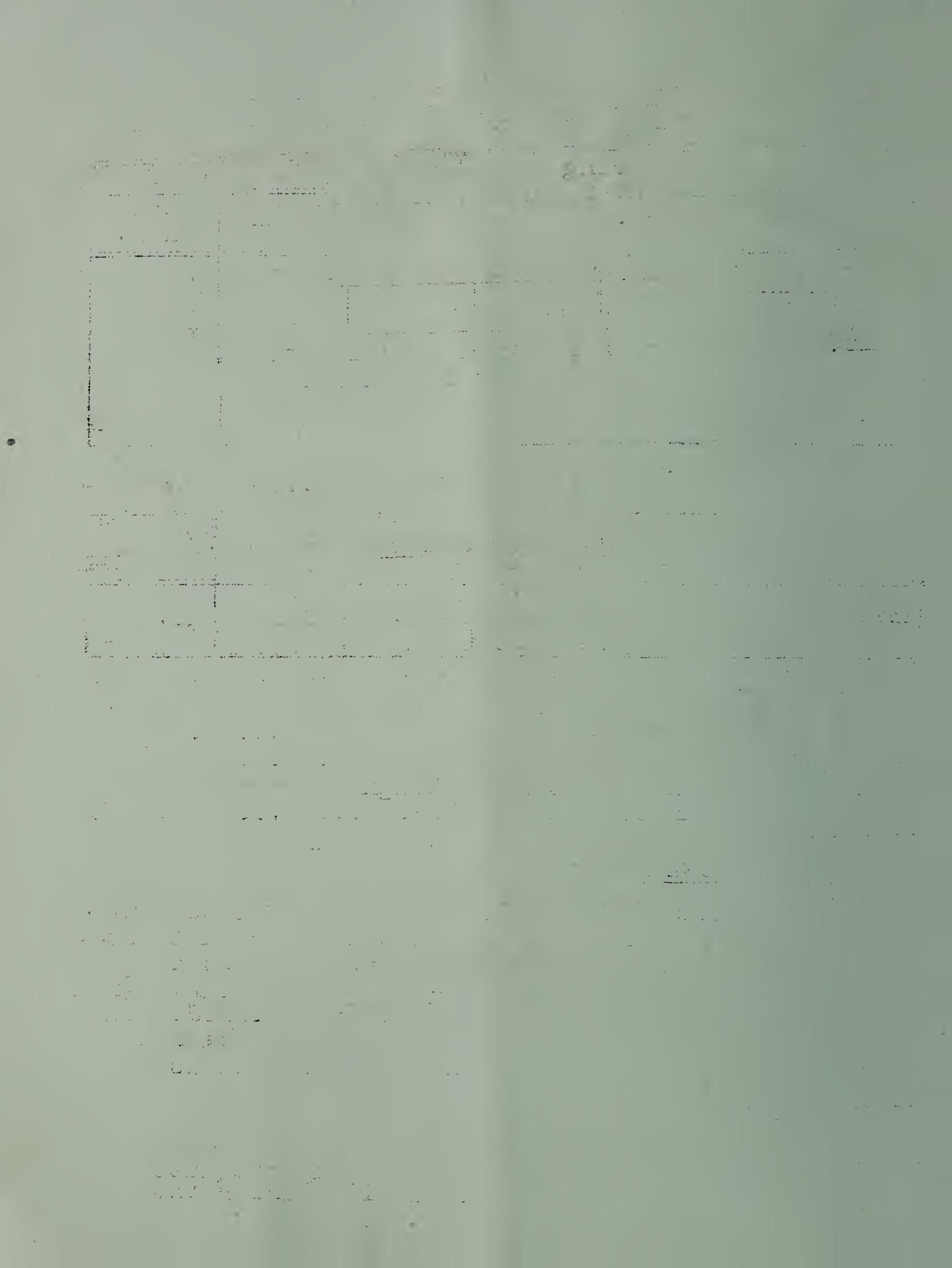
Deaths from puerperal causes None
 Deaths of infants under one year. 2
 Deaths from cancer... 4
 Deaths from measles, whooping-cough
 or diarrhoea (under 2 years old). None

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

There was a mild outbreak of measles in the second quarter of the year in which ten cases were notified. Three cases of pneumonia were notified, one case each of puerperal pyrexia, whooping-cough and malaria (non civilian). One case of paratyphoid-B notified. One case of pulmonary tuberculosis, male, aged 21 was notified. There were no deaths from infectious disease.

WATER SUPPLY

The town waterworks continued to supply adequate amounts of water of excellent quality during the



year. Chemical and bacterial tests taken during the year gave satisfactory results. Shallow wells in the district were adversely affected by the lowering of the water table caused by insufficient rainfall, as noticed generally over the country.

HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

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| No: of houses inspected | | 117. |
| No: of informal notices | | 34. |
| No: of defects remedied | | 21. |

ROUTINE INSPECTION

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|-------------------------|------|-----|
| Cowsheds and Dairies | | 6. |
| Bakehouses | | 8. |
| Factories and Workshops | | 13. |
| Fried Fish Shops | | 4. |
| Cafe | | 1. |
| Butchers Shops | | 4. |
| Ice Cream premises | | 1. |
| Water supplies | | 1. |

FOOD INSPECTION

Condemned as unfit for human consumption :-
62 lbs.

MILK AND DAIRIES

No: of registrations (Dairyman) 1.

RATS AND MICE RESTRICTION ACT

No: of premises visited 1.

